

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT NASHVILLE WAS RESTRUCTURED SOMEWHAT... MAX ARNOLD, W4WHN RESIGNED AS DIRECTOR AND WAS NAMED SECRETARY OF QCWA FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF HUGH TURNBULL, W3ABC. THE BOARD THEN NAMED GERHARD JACOBY, DL3ME TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MAX ARNOLD. QCWA DIRECTOR, LARRY HARVEY, N6LY, TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION DUE TO PERSONAL MATTERS. HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED RELUCTANTLY AND THE BOARD THEN NAMED WADE HOLLAND, W4AZT TO COMPLETE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MR. HARVEY. BEST WISHES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD - NEW LETTER-HEADS WILL BE PRINTED AS SOON AS WE GET OUR WIND.

IN ANOTHER VEIN, GOOD NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS. TWO NEW CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED CHARTERS, SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL AT ITS SPRING MEETING. THE CHAPTERS ARE:

The WYOMING CHAPTER (140) - Chartered Sept 30, 1982
John J. Hayes, W7CGK, President
J. S. Anderson, W7TVK, Secretary

The HI-PLAINS CHAPTER (141) Chartered Oct. 1, 1982
Bud Tamm, W4YID, President
Sherman L. McKean, W5MVJ, Secretary

Both chapters were chartered with 25 or more members signed up! Our Congratulations to them and to those who worked to bring them about.

AT NASHVILLE, TN., AT THE MAIN BANQUET OF THE QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, CHIEF OF FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU, RICHARD M. SMITH, WAS KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BRINGING TO MEMBERS INFORMATION ON THE RECENTLY ADOPTED COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1982 (H.R. 3239), AS WELL AS RECENT ACTIONS BY THE BUREAU WITH RESPECT TO ILLEGAL AMATEUR ACTIVITIES, ETC. HIS MESSAGE WAS INFORMATIVE AND APPRECIATED BY THOSE ATTENDING. TO RICHARD SMITH....A BIG THANKS FROM QCWA! A COPY OF HIS ADDRESS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM HEADQUARTERS IF YOU DESIRE IT.

AND....REALLY BIG NEWS: THE QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND WAS GIVEN A REAL PUSH....LEO MEYERSON, WØGFQ, PRESENTED A CHECK FROM NEBRASKA CHAPTER (ABOUT 100 MEMBERS) FOR \$2,500!!! THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF US WHO CAN'T BELIEVE IT, EVEN AFTER SEEING IT. THE CHECK PUSHED THE MEMORIAL FUND OVER THE \$20,000 MARK....WE HAVE A CHANCE NOW TO MAKE THAT \$25,000 BY YEARS END....EVERYONE GET BEHIND AND SHOVE! THANKS TO YOU CORNHUSKERS!

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QCWA FALL NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS WE OBTAIN A COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE NASHVILLE BOARD MEETINGS. MATERIAL FROM THE MINUTES MUST BE PUBLISHED, SO WE'RE HANGING ON FOR LATE NEWS. EXPECT TO GET PRINTED ABOUT OCTOBER 10, IN THE MAIL ABOUT OCT. 15 +- A BIT.

THE BOARD, AT NASHVILLE, TOOK ACTION TO INCREASE THE CONTACT WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS. DUE TO EXTREMELY HEAVY MAILING COSTS OUR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS AS A WHOLE DO NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO KEEP UP WITH QCWA ACTIVITIES. AS A RESULT, BEGINNING IN 1983, THE BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED NEW DUES STRUCTURE WHICH WILL PERMIT EACH INTERNATIONAL QCWA MEMBER TO RECEIVE ONE HOT-LINE REPORT EACH QUARTER. WE WILL MAIL THEM AIRMAIL AND THOSE ISSUES WILL BE CHUCK FULL OF GENERAL INFO USEFUL TO ALL.

HAL SEARS, W5NC, WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS QCWA AWARDS, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE AWARDS. BETH TAYLOR, W7NJS AND RALPH HASSLINGER, W2CVF, WERE NAMED TO THE BOARD.

AT NASHVILLE, SOL ABRAMOWITZ, W0WSK, CHAIRMAN OF THE 1983 NATIONAL QCWA CONVENTION COMMITTEE, AT DENVER, CO., WAS ON HAND TO GET IDEAS OF THINGS TO DO AND WAS MAKING PLANS TO REALLY GO TO TOWN IN 83. COLORADO CHAPTER HAS SOME REAL SPARKPLUGS!

LEO MEYERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE, PROVIDED COPIES OF A NEW QCWA HANDBOOK, PRINTED WITH HELPFUL HINTS AND ADVICE ON CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND ON MEMORIAL FUND ACTIVITIES. IT IS BEING INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING. YOU ARE ASKED TO REVIEW IT, USE IT AND TO WRITE HEADQUARTERS WITH SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS FROM WHICH A SECOND EDITION CAN BE PRINTED LATER ON WHICH WILL SOON BECOME A REAL ASSET TO ALL OF OUR CHAPTERS! GOOD WORK, LEO!

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AMONG OTHER MATTERS, THE BOARD REVIEWED THE DUES STRUCTURE OF QCWA WHICH WAS LAST MODIFIED IN 1979. EACH 3 YEARS THE BOARD STUDIES THE PROJECTIONS AND SETS MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

Dues in QCWA will, as of a necessity, increase in 1983. The new dues structure will become effective January 1, 1983. The complete story will appear in the FALL QCWA NEWS....meantime, if you dues are due, now is the time to renew, at the old rates. New memberships and renewals will be accepted at HQ at the present rates for all mail date-marked no later than December 31, 1982...After that, it's the new and higher schedule. Take advantage of a bargain now!!!!

HEADQUARTERS IS SENDING THIS WEEK, DUES REMINDERS TO 2072 MEMBERS OF QCWA WHOSE DUES EXPIRED JUNE 30, SEPTEMBER 30 OR DECEMBER 31, 1982. CHECK THE MAILING LABEL ON YOUR FALL NEWSLETTER DUE SOON....

WHEN MAILING CHECKS AND/OR REQUESTS TO HQ, PLEASE PUT YOUR CALL ON YOUR CHECK, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER TOO, IF YOU CAN. THIS HELPS WHEN THINGS GET SCREWED UP!

PRESIDENT STUART MEYER, W2GHK, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIS NOMINATING COMMITTEE, HEADED BY ED WEBB, W9IPO. THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH PROVIDING A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 1983 ELECTIONS. STUART REPORTED THAT ED AND HIS CREW HAVE ABOUT CONCLUDED THEIR WORK. ALL WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE WILL BE LISTED IN QCWA NEWS WINTER EDITION. A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS BY MEMBERSHIP, BY PETITION (50 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING MUST SIGN THE PETITION) WILL BE ISSUED IN THAT NEWS TOO. IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE CANDIDATE, NOWS THE TIME TO START WORKING FOR HIM/HER.

QCWA HAS ISSUED ITS 1982 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY. THIS VOLUME, THE FIRST SINCE THE 1979 ISSUE, IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MAILED AT THE PRESENT TIME. THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO YOUR HOUSE PRETTY SOON. ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL RECEIVE ONE. ANY MEMBER NOT RECEIVING HIS VOLUME MAY ORDER ONE, WHILE THEY LAST AT \$3.00 FOR U.S. MEMBERS, \$6.00 FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS. A VERY LIMITED NUMBER WERE PRINTED...THERE ARE NO SPARES. IF YOUR ADDRESS IN OUR FILES WAS CORRECT YOU'LL HAVE IT SOON. IF NOT, UNCLE SAM DEEP-SIXES THEM. THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED EXCEPT AT EXTRA CHARGE AND WHILE THEY LAST.

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AT THE PRICE OF \$6 PER YEAR. ISSUED NO LESS THAN 10 TIMES ANNUALLY,
LATE NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN QCWA! WRITE HQ, IF YOU WANT IT.

AT LAST COUNT APPROXIMATELY 900 NEW MEMBERS IN QCWA IN 1982 TO
DATE. SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER !

QCWA LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL TAKE A STEEP INCREASE AFTER JANUARY
1, 1983. PRESENT RATES APPLY THROUGH MAIL POSTMARKED DECEMBER 31,
1982, OR EARLIER.

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